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Application Number	10/788,555
Filing Date	February 27, 2004
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  
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Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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**Applicant:** Align Technology, Inc.  
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**Attorney Docket No.:** AT-000221 (72170-202201/US)  
**Title:** Systems and Methods for Temporally Staging Teeth  
  
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Application No. 10/788,555	Art Unit: 3732
Filed: 02/27/2004	Confirmation No.: 7054
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2  
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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